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Signature Evidence Proves Oswald Filed Visa Application in Mexico

WASHINGTON (AP) — House investigators have obtained handwriting evidence proving that it was Lee Harvey Oswald — and not an imposter — who visited the Cuban consulate in Mexico City a few weeks before President John F. Kennedy was slain.

Reliable sources, who asked not to be identified, said a panel of handwriting analysts have determined that Oswald's signature matched the signatures on visa applications submitted at the consulate by the man who said he was Oswald.

A member of the panel, Joseph P. McNally of New York City, was scheduled to present the findings to the House Assassinations Committee today.

The panel's conclusions support the Warren Commission's judgment that Oswald visited the consulate in late September 1963 in a futile effort to obtain permission to travel to Cuba. The commission said Oswald then returned to Dallas and killed Kennedy there Nov. 22, 1963.

Although the Warren Commission concluded that Oswald acted alone, conspiracy theories have flourished and some of them involve speculation that it was an Oswald imposter who visited the embassy and applied for the visa to Cuba.

The head of the Cuban consulate at that time, Eusebio Azcue Lopez, told the committee last week he feels certain the Oswald he saw at the embassy is not the same Oswald identified as Kennedy's killer.